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Special Reminders

**Camp Hours:
9:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

- We require registration and payment for our “Extended Day Program” one week in advance.
- Go to www.actprograms.org for forms and weekly newsletters.
- Please send lunches in disposable bags; **no lunch boxes.**
- We encourage families to read our “*Welcome Newsletter*” that is posted on our website.
- Don’t forget to register on the “*MyCampLink*” App. See article (inset)
- It is important that everyone sign on to “*MyCampLink*” App to receive notices this year. Newsletters will only be two pages and contain updated information applicable to all families.
- Camp Calendar of events and theme descriptions are posted on our App.

2017 SUMMER CAMP

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Our campers are continuing their trip around our world and have now begun to prepare for our amazing Carnival, which will be on Thursday, July 20 and Friday, July 21 from 11:00–3:00. Campers will be involved in many projects over the next two weeks to make our Carnival a huge success! We hope that you are enjoying all of the pictures that are being posted on our App. The campers are having a fantastic time as they learn about their countries.

Come ready for our annual “Camp Out” on Monday and Tuesday this week. Young campers will start and end their day on the Pulpit Lawn in assigned camping tents. Our weekly Camping Activities takes place at our tent area. Campers enjoy “fishing”, creating magic wands, singing campfire songs and creating a nature wreath using found objects to name a few. We are having lunch around our “campfire” before taking a siesta in our tent.

Campers are “traveling” around the grounds in the vehicles they created these past few weeks. Investigators created a large yellow submarine and the Navigators made individual box cars to wear. There are “parking lots” located around ACT for campers to leave their car.

We ask that the Investigators come in their swimwear on Tuesdays and Fridays and the Navigators come in their swimwear on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays so they can make the most of Aqua Fun.

For the “Preps” (1st–2nd graders), Week 2 was a great success! Campers began traveling with their modes of transportation around the campus. The Preps even made the best of a rainy day on Friday with scavenger hunts around the Cathedral and indoor Clubs. Next week, Week 3, the campers will begin preparations for Carnival 2017! Each group will design costumes, booths, and activities for this amazing event at the end of Week 4. We will take a trip to Lake Welch on Wednesday, July 12. Campers should be dropped off inside the front gym. Please make sure that the campers wear their A.C.T. t-shirts.

The excitement is building in the **Voyager (3rd –5th graders)** Division as two weeks have already gone by and our exciting Carnival rapidly approaches. This upcoming week during Theme ACT, campers will begin working on their costumes and booths for Carnival. Campers will also be able to assist with running the booths during Carnival. During Clubs, campers can choose between Ghana Movement Games, Face Mask Art, Jewelry, and Sports. And for the Surveyors, our popular Camping Trip to Stokes is this week! It is going to be fantastic!

Pioneers (6th–9th graders) and the Surveyors will be headed to Stokes Forest for our “Super Hero” themed camping trip. We will be showing off our smarts, our athleticism, our teamwork, and our ability to problem solve. We can’t wait to see which groups will reign supreme in our Super Hero challenges. Groups will also be working hard on their carnival booths to represent their countries. It’s going to be a fantastic week!

So you heard about our vampire! As part of our effort to share myths from around the world, we’ve told the story of The Transylvania myth about Dracula the Vampire. We made our own myth and campers are trying to figure out who is placing vampire buttons on staff that are not protected by campers. Clues have been posted and the master vampire will be revealed on Tuesday. The group that has the best rationale for picking someone and gets it right will get Canteen credit dollars.

We need your help:
Campers are unable to identify all their personal belonging. Please put their name or initials on the tag of their extra clothing, towels, swimwear, and water bottles.

Picture Day at A.C.T. Program will be on **Tuesday, July 18**. Information on how to order photos of your campers will be coming home shortly in their backpacks.

We will inform you when the packets are sent home on the MyCampLink App.

THINGS EVERYONE NEEDS TO KNOW:

Our events this week will continue to focus on our summer theme: “*Around the World*”, with a focus on “Carnivals from Around the World”!

Monday, July 10th: The Young Preps and Preps will be trying to win \$1,000,000 playing “Deal or No Deal” with Brian! Don’t pick the case with the MILLION DOLLARS!

Tuesday, July 11th: Our Theme Assembly will be “World Jeopardy” with Rebecca. Campers will test their knowledge of the countries they have been focusing on.

Wednesday, July 12th: Preps trip to **Lake Welch**. Meet in Front Gym at 9:25 wearing A.C.T. t-shirt, bathing suit & water shoes. Bring your backpack, towel, lunch, change of clothes, hat and suntan lotion. *Please label your camper’s belongings.*

Wednesday, July 12th: 5th Graders & Pioneers will be departing for their camping trip to **Stokes State Forest**. Please refer to the Parent letter that was e-mailed on Friday, 7/7.

Thursday, July 13th: 3rd & 4th Graders trip to **Tomahawk Lake**. Meet in Front Gym at 9:25 wearing A.C.T. t-shirt, bathing suit & water shoes. Bring your backpack, towel, lunch, change of clothes, hat and suntan lotion. *Please label your camper’s belongings.*

Friday, July 14th: Morning “Camp-Wide” Assembly: “World Minute Games” - 1 minute to accomplish one of the many challenging tasks.

Friday, July 14th: The Voyagers will be testing out their Carnival booths during their Theme Assembly from 2:30–3:30.

Friday, July 14th: 5th Graders & Pioneers will be returning from their camping trip!

CANTEEN ACCOUNTS:

Campers, parents, and Cathedral staff enjoy stopping by to purchase goodies and necessary supplies from our camp store (“Canteen”). Operating hours will be posted. Back packs, A.C.T. T-shirts, desserts, ice cream, popsicles, Snapple, OJ and other special treats are available for purchase including gluten-free products.

Young Preps will visit the Canteen on Fridays for treats.

Accounts are required for campers who wish to purchase items (5.9-13.9 years old). Campers visit the Canteen 2 or 3 times per week. We welcome any suggestions.

Cash purchases by campers during program hours are not permitted.

SUPERVISORY TEAM:

E-MAILS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR MYCAMPLINK APP

Co-Camp Director:

José V. Torres

Co-Camp Director:

Marie Del Tejo

Associate Camp Director:

Brian Morris

Assistant to the Director:

Christian Robles

Admin. Coordinator:

Sharen Mercado

ACT Registrar:

Tanya Glenn

ACT Receptionist:

Ana DeJesus

Sunrise Supervisor:

Alex Garcia

Sunset Supervisor:

Siobhan Goddard

The *Specialists* have been working very hard to make your camper’s experience a wonderful one! Next week in Art with Rachel, the Wanderers will become Ancient Greek soldiers; the Pathfinders will finish their Faberge eggs and the Adventurers will bring to life one of Renoir’s paintings: *Two Sisters*. In Sports with Coach Marcus, groups will relate the games they played this week to different countries and continents around the world. Campers will be travelling around the continents using different forms of transportation and the Wanderers and Seekers will be competing in Olympic Races. Coach Alex introduced Matkut, a paddle game from India and Molky, a bowling game from Finland that he incorporated Math with. This week he will introduce, from France., a scooter game called Luge. In Art with David, this upcoming week campers are going to be making unique, fantastic finger puppets. In the Pioneers X-Club, campers will continue to paint their masks. To go with the theme of the “Super Hero” camping trip, Surveyors will be making superhero masks to be used on the camping trip! In Nature with Cat, campers made their own imaginary planets. The Young Preps studied rocks from around the world. This week the campers will be learning more about identifying trees, plants, flowers and herbs. Eleanor’s Art classes were inspired by “Myths & Legends” week. The campers this week created mythical sculptures, printed elaborate t-shirts and made fantastic rainforest models. In Sports with Howard, campers learned new skills to improve their abilities in soccer. This week, campers will learn a brief history of lacrosse and then work on basic fundamentals such as cradling passing, & shooting. In ACTion, on their magical hot air balloon ride around the world, the campers have helped St. Patrick clear the snakes out of Ireland, followed Krishna on his journey to become a true warrior in India, and battled the ancient Greek gods to return fire to the earth with Prometheus. Campers watched volcanos erupt in Fiji and built models of the Eiffel Tower. This coming week we’ll be exploring the Russian fairytale of Tsvarvitch Ivan, the Firebird, and the Grey Wolf. Later on, we’ll uncover the tomb of an Egyptian mummy, and we’ll finish up with a gondola ride in Italy.

MEDICINE AT CAMP:

Our camp is not certified to administer medication other than over-the-counter topical ointments, sunscreen or insect repellent. If your child needs to take prescribed medication during camp hours, please call our Health Director, Marie Del Tejo, for assistance. Key staff are trained in CPR/First Aid (Lay Responder level). Unit Coordinators are certified at “Professional Rescuer” level. The Health Director and limited staff are certified in administering Epinephrine.